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FOR: CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF HUMAN SLAP-2: A NOVEL  
SH2/SH3 DOMAIN-CONTAINING HUMAN SLAP HOMOLOGUE  
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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